

# Resource Guide

to the

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Job Preservation & Creation ♦ Infrastructure Investment ♦ Energy Efficiency & Science  
Assistance to the Unemployed ♦ State & Local Fiscal Stabilization



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Dear Friend,

This past year has been among the toughest our country has faced. Throughout Missouri, hardworking men and women find themselves struggling with uncertainty – wondering whether they will be able to hold onto their jobs, provide for their families, and pay the next month's mortgage payment. Small business owners are worried they will not be able to make payroll and town officials are struggling to maintain crucial services while keeping property taxes manageable. We have seen the unemployment rate in Missouri increase almost three percent over the last year to 8.3 percent.

President Obama and Congress have taken an important step to restoring our economy and putting people back to work by enacting the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Over the course of the next two years this historic legislation will invest \$787 billion in transportation infrastructure, health care, education, and alternative energy while reducing the tax burden on hardworking families across the state.

In order to help you better understand the many provisions and opportunities the Recovery Package will provide, my office has assembled this guide as a helpful resource. It is crucial our families, businesses, and municipalities have the information they need to access these funds as quickly as they need so Missourians are put back to work. I hope you find this information helpful. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (314) 962-1523. I also encourage you to visit the following websites for assistance:

**Recovery.gov**  
**Transform.mo.gov**  
**Carnahan.house.gov**

I am confident we can ensure Missouri comes out of this crisis stronger and more prepared to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russ Carnahan". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "R" and a cursive "Carnahan".

Russ Carnahan  
Member of Congress

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## TRANSPORTATION

The following information about transportation funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-03). This document is intended to provide the public with basic information about potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal or state agencies for detailed information. Please note: Not all available programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional restrictions and guidance may apply. For more information and for current updates on the allocation and usage of funds, please visit [www.dot.gov/recovery/](http://www.dot.gov/recovery/).

The Missouri Department of Transportation will administer most of the transportation funds Missouri will receive through the Economic Recovery package. Missouri will receive approximately \$722 million in funding for transportation infrastructure projects. Additionally, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act requires a certain percentage of transportation funds to urbanize areas. The metropolitan St. Louis region will receive approximately \$59 million in funding. This funding will be distributed by East West Gateway.

### **Highway Improvement Program**

*\$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$637 million in formula funding. The St. Louis Metropolitan region will receive approximately \$59 million.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Transportation

**Purpose:** For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects, and intelligent transportation systems.

**Description:** Funding is distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each state being sub allocated by population.

**Website:** [www.modot.gov](http://www.modot.gov)

[www.ewgateway.org](http://www.ewgateway.org) (East West Gateway)

**Phone:** (888) ASK- MODOT (888) 275-6636

MoDOT is required to give priority to projects that can be completed within a 3-year period and located in an economically distressed area. Economically distressed area is defined as an area where the per capita income is 80% or less of the national average and where the recent unemployment rate is at least 1% greater than the national average. Projects on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will receive Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval much faster. FHWA strongly suggests that any projects a local government would like to fund already be included in the TIP or STIP.

**Transit Capital Assistance**

*\$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$84 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Transportation and East West

**Type:** Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas – 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's urbanized formula. Funds apportioned to Missouri's Urbanized Area's, are pooled and then first applied to the highest priority projects.

**Description:** These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional transpiration service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.

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[www.ewgateway.org](http://www.ewgateway.org) (East West Gateway)

**Phone:** (888) ASK- MODOT (888) 275-6636

**Fixed Guideway Modernization**

*\$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.*

**The St. Louis metropolitan region will receive approximately \$1.3 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Federal Transit Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

**Type:** Funds will be allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.

**Purpose:** These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventative maintenance.

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3558.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html)

**Web form:** <http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx>

**Phone:** (202) 366-4020 (FTA Office of Program Management)

***The following programs are being administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation***

**National Surface Transportation Grant Program**

*\$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.*

**Description:** This competitive grant program applies to projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or region. Eligible projects include but are not limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, including interstate rehabilitation, improvements to the rural collector road system, reconstruction of the overpasses and interchanges and public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49. These funds remain available through September 30, 2011. **State and local governments or transit agencies are able to apply for funding under this program.**

**Website:** [www.dot.gov](http://www.dot.gov)

**Phone Number:** (202) 366-4000

**Note:** The Secretary of Transportation is required to publish criteria on basis for which funds will be awarded within 90 days. Furthermore, the Secretary is required to accept funding applications no later than 180 days after the criteria is announced and select all projects to be funded under this program not 1 year after enactment.

**Capital Investments Grants (New Starts and Small Starts)**

*\$750 million was included for capital investment grants.*

**Agency:** Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

**Type:** Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction

**Purpose:** For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guideway system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities.

**Website:** [http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants\\_financing\\_3590.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html)

**Webform:** <http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx>

**Phone:** (202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)

**Transit Capital Assistance – Discretionary Grants**

*\$100 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.*

**Agency:** Federal Transit Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

**Description:** Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.

**Website:** [www.fta.dot.gov](http://www.fta.dot.gov)

**Webform:** <http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx>

**Phone:** (202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)

**Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service**

*\$8 billion was included in the Recovery Package*

**Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

**Description:** The Capital Assistance to States—Intercity Passenger Rail Service program provides grants on a discretionary basis to states to fund necessary capital improvements to improve intercity passenger rail service. Grants under this program are awarded to the most meritorious projects as measured against statutory criteria discretionary grants to States to provide capital assistance for improving intercity passenger rail service as well as maintaining existing passenger rail corridors.

**Website:** [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)

**Phone:** (202) 366-4000 (General Information)

**Capital Grants to Amtrak**

*\$1.3 billion was included in the Recovery Package*

**Agency:** Federal Railroad Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

**Provision:** Funds cannot be used for Amtrak's operating losses

**Purpose:** To maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars)

**Website:** [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov)

**Phone:** (202) 366-4000 (General Information)

***The following programs are being administered by the Federal Aviation Administration***

**Facilities and Equipment**

*\$200 million*

**Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration

**Description:** Funds shall be used to make improvements to power systems, air route traffic control centers, air traffic control towers, terminal radar approach control facilities, and navigation and landing equipment. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years. Sixty days after enactment, the FAA Administrator is required to establish a process for applying, reviewing and awarding grants and cooperative agreements.

**Website:** [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)

**Airport Improvement Program (Grants-in-Aid to Airports)**

*\$1.1 billion*

**Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration

**Description:** Airports must be part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) to be eligible for funding. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years and serve to supplement and not supplant planned expenditures from airport-generated revenues or from other State and local sources. The Secretary is required to award 50% of the funds within 120 days of enactment and award the remaining amounts no later than 1 year after enactment.

**Website:** [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)



## ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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### **Clean Water State Revolving Fund**

*\$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$108.6 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources-Water Protection Program

#### **Provisions:**

- The mandatory 20 % matching requirements for revolving funds is waived
- Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment.
- Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment
- Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each State receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these).
- Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects

**Purpose:** To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

**Description:** Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.

**Activities:** Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/>

**Missouri:** <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/wastewater-assistance.htm>

**Phone:** (202) 564-3750 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)  
(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-1300 (Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources –Water Protection Program)

### **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**

*\$2 billion included for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$37.8 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Water Protection Program

**Provisions:**

- Regulatory Services Branch, Drinking Water Section
- The mandatory 20 % matching requirements for revolving funds is waived
- Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment
- Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment
- Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each State receives be used to provide assistance for additional receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these).
- Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects.

**Purpose:** To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest.

**Description:** Funding provided to states is used to makes loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water-quality activities.

**Activities:** Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.

**Website:**

**Federal:** <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf>

**Missouri:** [http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/drinking water-assistance.htm](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/drinking%20water-assistance.htm)

**Phone:** (202) 564-3750 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)  
(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-1300 (Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources -Water Protection Program)

### **Brownfield Grants**

*\$100 million was included for Brownfields projects.*

**Agency:** Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Provisions:** Waives cost-share requirement

**Description:** Funds are provided for Brownfields competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25 % of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>

**Missouri:** <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/bvcp/hwpvcpc.htm>

**Phone:** (202) 566-2777 (Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization)

**Diesel Emission Reduction Program**

*\$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants.*

**Agency:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Provision:** Waives the State Grant and Loan Program matching incentive provisions of DERA.

**Purpose:** Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions that improve air quality and protect public health.

**Description:** Funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs - 70% of the funding supports nation-wide, competitive grants, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs

**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/>

**Webform:** <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/ncdc-cmt.htm>

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Construction**

*\$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities.*

**Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineer, St. Louis District

**Description:** Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes. Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.

**St. Louis, MO Profile:** <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/pm/pm.html>

**Website:** <http://www.mvd.usace.army.mil/>

**Phone:** (314) 331-8095 (U.S. Army Corps St. Louis District)

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Maintenance**

*\$2 billion was included United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.*

**Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District

**Description:** Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.

**MO Profile:** <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/pm/pm.html>

**Website:** <http://www.mvd.usace.army.mil/>

**Phone:** (314) 331-8095 (U.S. Army Corps St. Louis District)

# ENERGY

## Energy Efficiency ♦ Renewable Energy ♦ Energy Consumption Research & Development

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for \$16.8 billion in funding for the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). These funds are to be used for furthering energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives. The funds are allocated to the 10 energy programs within the EERE such as: Biomass Program, Geothermal Technologies Program, Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program, Building Technologies Program, and many others. For more information, please visit [www.eere.energy.gov/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/) or <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/informationcenter/> to submit questions online or call the Energy Information Center at (877) 337-3463 – Energy. For funding and/or business opportunities with the Department of Energy, please visit the E-Center at <http://e-center.doe.gov/>. Missouri specific information can be found at [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state\\_specific\\_information.cfm/state=MO](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_specific_information.cfm/state=MO)

***Below are a list of the Energy Programs that received EERE allocation funding as well:***

### **State Energy Program**

*\$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$60 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources-Energy Center

**Description:** States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency.

**Website:** <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/>

**Phone:** (800) 361-4827 / (573)751-3443

**Helpful Link:**

[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/projects\\_all\\_by\\_state.cfm/state=MO](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=MO)

**Weatherization Assistance Program**

*\$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Provisions also expand the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increasing the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 per dwelling to \$6,500)*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$125 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Energy Center

**Description:** Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge.

**Purpose:** To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

**Website:** <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/>

**Phone:** (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443

**Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)**

*\$3.2 billion was included for EECBG.*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Purpose:** To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities.

**Description:** Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives programs for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profits organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.

**Website:** [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm)

**Email:** [eric@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eric@ee.doe.gov)

**Phone:** (877) EERE-INFO / (877) 337-3463

**Biomass Program**

*\$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Activities:** For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/biomass](http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass)

**Helpful Link:** [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial\\_opportunities.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html)

**Email:** [eere\\_biomass@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eere_biomass@ee.doe.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

**Geothermal Technologies Program**

*\$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Activities:** Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal](http://www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal)

**Helpful Link:** <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/financial.html>

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

**Advanced Battery Manufacturing**

*\$2 billion was included for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Activities:** For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

**Authorization Reference:** (EISA 2007 Sec. 136(b)(1)(B))

**Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program**

*\$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program*

**Office:** Clean Cities Program- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Purposes:** To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies.

**Recipients:** State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.

**Activities:** May be used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant is also eligible.

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**MO Profile:** <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php>

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center

**Authorization Reference:** (EPACT 2005 Sec. 721)



**Transportation Electrification**

*\$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects.*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Purposes:** To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.

**Recipients:** States, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**Website:** [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 337-3463 - EERE General Information Center

**Authorization Reference:** (EISA 2007 Sec.131)

**Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program**

*\$300 million was included for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and the Energy Star Program. \$300 million was included for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and the Energy Star Program.*

**Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Energy Center

**Description:** Approximately 15 states have appliance rebate programs currently operating to incentivize the purchase of energy efficient appliances. This program would add federal funds to increase the effectiveness of these programs and to encourage the remaining states to adopt similar programs. This will speed the rollout of appliances that will be able to take advantage of smart meters and spur consumer purchases of smart and energy-efficient appliances.

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.energystar.gov/>  
<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm>

**Missouri:** <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/energystar.htm>

**Phone: Federal:** (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)  
(888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)

**Missouri:** (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443

**Authorization Reference:** (EPACT 2005 Sec. 124)

### **Smart Grid Investment Program**

*\$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program.*

**Office:** Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability:

The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability projects are planned and implemented in concert with partners from other Federal programs; electric utilities; equipment manufacturers; regional, state, and local agencies; national laboratories; and universities.

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Purpose:** To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.

**Activities:** For research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of a modern electric grid, enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply.

**Website:** [www.oe.energy.gov](http://www.oe.energy.gov)

[www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm)

**Phone:** (202) 586-1411 (Office of Electricity, Delivery and Energy Reliability)

**Authorization Reference:**

<http://www.oe.energy.gov/DocumentsandMedia/EISA Title XIII Smart Grid.pdf>

### **Fossil Energy Research and Development Program**

*\$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program.*

**Office:** Office of Fossil Energy

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Description:** Research and Development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.

**Activities:** Research and development (R&D) partnerships, cooperative R&D agreements, financial assistance, and contractual arrangements with universities and the private sector.

**MO Profile:**

<http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/Missouri.html>

**Website:** [www.fossil.energy.gov](http://www.fossil.energy.gov)

**Phone:** (202) 586-6660 (Office of Fossil Energy)



### **Science Program**

*\$1.6 billion was included for the science program.*

**Office:** Office of Science

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Description:** The Office of Science manages fundamental research programs in basic energy sciences, biological and environmental sciences, and computational science.

**MO Profile:** [http://www.sc.doe.gov/SC\\_Funding/mo/mo.htm](http://www.sc.doe.gov/SC_Funding/mo/mo.htm)

**Website:** [www.science.doe.gov](http://www.science.doe.gov)

<http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

**Webform:** <http://www.sc.doe.gov/Contact/index.htm>

**Phone:** (202) 586-5430 (Office of Science)

### **Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)**

*\$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).*

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

**Purposes:** To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy

**Background:** In 2007, Congress approved (PL 110-69) the creation of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) to develop and deploy advanced energy technologies by identifying and promoting revolutionary advances in fundamental sciences, translating those discoveries into technological innovations, and accelerating transformational technological advances in areas that industry by itself is not likely to undertake.

**Eligibility as Authorized:** Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.

**Website:** [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)

**Phone:** (800) dial-DOE / (800) 342-5363

**Authorization Reference:** Section 5012 of the America COMPETES Act (42 U.S.C. 16538)

## HOUSING

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### **Public Housing Capital Fund**

*\$4 billion to be distributed to public housing agencies for capital repairs and improvements to federally-subsidized public housing. \$1 billion was also included for competitive grants for priority investments, including that leverage private-sector financing for renovations and energy conservation retrofits.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$47.6 million in formula funding.**

**Office:** Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description:** Provides funding to local housing agencies to repair and replace aging housing.

**Purpose:** To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy conservation measures.

**MO Profile:** <http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mo>

**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/index.cfm>

**Phone:** (314) 539-6583 (St. Louis HUD Field Office- Eastern Missouri)

### **Homelessness Prevention Fund**

*\$1.5 billion was included in funding distributed through the Emergency Shelter Grants program to prevent and combat homelessness during the economic crisis.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$27.2 million in formula funding for this program**

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Purpose:** Funding to provide assistance to individuals and families to avoid or escape homelessness

**Description:** Formula funding provided to the State of Missouri and the local communities of St. Louis, Jefferson County and Ste. Genevieve County to be used for short- or medium-term rental assistance; housing relocation and stabilization services such as credit counseling, housing search and security or utility deposits and payments, moving cost assistance and other homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities.

**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm>

**Phone:** (314) 539-6583 (St. Louis HUD Field Office - Eastern Missouri)

### **Community Development Block Grants**

*\$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$17.8 million in formula funding of which approximately \$5.6 million is allocated to St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Jefferson County.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Economic Development

**Description:** Provides flexible funding to States and larger communities for a variety of community development, economic development, and affordable housing purposes.

**Purpose:** To develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income. Grantees must ensure that at least 70 percent of its Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) grant funds are used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

**MO Profile:**

<http://www.ded.mo.gov/BDT/topnavpages/Research%20Toolbox/BCS%20Programs/Community%20Development%20Block%20Grant/Eligible%20Activities.aspx>

**Helpful Link:** <http://www.hud.gov/local/mo/community/cdbg/index.cfm>  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/>

**Website:**

<http://www.ded.mo.gov/BDT/topnavpages/Research%20Toolbox/BCS%20Programs/Community%20Development%20Block%20Grant.aspx>

**Phone:** (866) 647-3633 (Missouri Department of Economic Development)

### **Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

*\$2 billion was included in competitive grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit entities or consortia of non-profit entities in areas with the greatest number of foreclosed homes to provide emergency assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes.*

**Office:** Office of Community Planning and Development

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** To assist states, local governments, nonprofit organizations in the purchase and rehabilitation of foreclosed properties in order to create affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.

**Description:** Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned or foreclosed-upon homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.

**Website:**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg/>

**Phone:** (314) 539-6583 (St. Louis HUD Field Office- Eastern Missouri)

## JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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### **Adult Employment and Training Services**

*\$500 million was included in Adult State Grants*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$10.5 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Economic Development- Division of Workforce Development

**Description:** Funding is to provide employment and training services to assist eligible individuals find and maintain employment.

**Purpose:** To increase employment by assisting unemployed individuals find employment in their community by providing job search and placement assistance and to increase employment retention and earnings of newly employed individuals through career counseling and planning and training services.

**Website: Federal** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)

**Missouri** <http://ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx>

<https://www.missouricareersource.com>

**Jefferson County (Arnold):**

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5144>

**St. Louis (Slate):**

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5168>

**Phone:** (636) 287-8909 (Missouri Career Center- Arnold, Jefferson County)

(314) 589-8000 (Missouri Career Center- Slate/St. Louis)

**Email:** [wfd@ded.mo.gov](mailto:wfd@ded.mo.gov)

### **Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services**

*\$1.25million was included in Displaced Workers Grants. An additional \$200 million is provided for National Emergency Grants that will allow the Secretary of Labor to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$25 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Economic Development-Division of Workforce Development

**Purpose:** To provide employment through job search and placement assistance and training services to displaced and laid off workers.

**Website: Federal** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general\\_info.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm)

**Missouri** <http://ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx>

<https://www.missouricareersource.com>

**Jeff. County (Arnold):**

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5144>

**St. Louis (Slate):**

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5168>

**Phone:** (636) 287-8909 (Missouri Career Center- Arnold, Jefferson County)

(314) 589-8000 (Missouri Career Center- Slate/St. Louis)

**Email:** [wfd@ded.mo.gov](mailto:wfd@ded.mo.gov)

### **Youth Services**

*\$1.2 billion was included in Youth State Grants*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$25 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Economic Development- Division of Workforce Development

**Purpose:** To develop the necessary and essential skills to effectively prepare youth for the workforce by creating summer employment opportunities.

**MO Profile:**

[http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/investment/eta\\_default.cfm?attribute=by\\_area&state=MO](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/investment/eta_default.cfm?attribute=by_area&state=MO)

**Website: Federal:** [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/)

**Missouri:** <http://ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx>

**Contact:** [wfd@ded.mo.gov](mailto:wfd@ded.mo.gov)

### **State Employment Service Grants**

*\$250 million was included for Wagner-Peyser employment services.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$10 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Economic Development- Division of Workforce Development

**Description:** Funding will aid in providing job search assistance, job referral and placement assistance for job seekers and re-employment services to unemployment insurance claimants.

**Website: Federal:** [http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner\\_Peyser.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm)

**Missouri:** <http://ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx>

**Contact:** [wfd@ded.mo.gov](mailto:wfd@ded.mo.gov)

### **Unemployment Insurance**

*Included provisions to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and provides \$25 more a week in Unemployment Insurance benefits to recipients.*

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations- Missouri Division of Employment Security

**Description:** Unemployment Insurance (UI) is temporary income for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment. Regular Unemployment Insurance is a state funded program that provides benefits for a maximum of 26 weeks. Emergency Unemployment Insurance is a federally funded program created in 2008 to provide up to 33 weeks of unemployment benefits for those living in states with high unemployment.

**Provisions:**

- To provide federal funding to increase both regular and emergency unemployment benefits by \$25 a week through December 31, 2009.
- Extended the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (Extended Benefits) program through December 31, 2009, which was scheduled to expire on March 31, 2009.
- Suspend federal income tax on the first \$2400 of unemployment benefits for 2009.
- Encourage Unemployment Insurance Modernization by providing up to \$7 billion in incentive payments to encourage states to enact specific reforms to cover part-time workers in the unemployment insurance coverage scheme.

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/>

**Missouri:** <http://www.dolir.mo.gov/es/index.asp>

**Online Claim:** <https://www.ui.dolir.mo.gov/som/>

**Phone:** (314) 340-4950 (Local) / (800) 320-2519 (Non-local) St. Louis Regional Claims Center

### **COBRA Continuation Coverage**

*\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage.*

**Agency:** US Department of Labor-Employee Benefits Security Administration

**Description:** Due to the enormous amount of recession-related job losses and the resulting threat of loss of health coverage for many families, this mandatory provision is intended to provide assistance to individuals and families who have been involuntarily terminated by enabling them to afford premium payments for health insurance coverage under COBRA. It is estimated that the COBRA Continuation Coverage program will help 7 million people maintain their health insurance.

**Purpose:** To provide a 65% premium reduction of COBRA continuation premiums for eligible individuals for up to 9 months of coverage with respect to involuntary terminations that occurred on or after September 1, 2008 and before January 1, 2010. The full premium reduction of 65% is limited to taxpayers who have an adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than or equal to \$125,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers and is phased out for individuals with an AGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000 for individuals and an AGI between \$250,000 and \$290,000 for joint filers.

**Website:** [www.dol.gov/COBRA](http://www.dol.gov/COBRA)

**Phone:** (866) 444-3272



## EDUCATION

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### **State Fiscal Stabilization Fund**

*The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund provides \$53.6 billion to provide fiscal relief to states*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$921 million in stabilization funds.**

**Administrator:** Office of Missouri Governor- Transform Missouri Initiative

**Description:** The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) program is a one-time appropriation awarded to governors that make a commitment to advance essential education reforms to benefit elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. Missouri may use the funds for two different uses. The majority of the funds (81.8%) must be exclusively used to support elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. The remaining funds (18.2%) can be used to prevent cuts in education and other government support services (i.e., public safety) and for modernization, renovations and repairs.

**Purpose:** These funds will provide fiscal relief to the States to help stabilize state and local budgets in order to minimize and avoid reduction in education and essential public services.

**Website:** <http://governor.mo.gov/>

**Phone:** (573) 751-3222 (Office of Missouri Governor)

### **Special Education**

*\$12.2 billion was included for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$241.4 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Description:** IDEA Part B program provides funds to state and local educational agencies to ensure that children with disabilities have access to free appropriate public education that meet each child's unique needs. IDEA Part C program provides funds for infants and families.

**Purpose:** To assist States and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.

**Website:** <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/ARRA.html>

**Phone:** (573) 751-4426 (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

### **Education for the Disadvantaged**

*\$10 billion was included for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$147.6 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Description:** Provides funding to local education agencies for schools that have high concentrations of students from families that live in poverty in order to help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards.

**Purpose:** Funds programs for the disadvantaged to help close the achievement gap and enable disadvantaged students to reach their potential.

**Website: Federal** <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html>

**Missouri** <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/ARRA.html>

**Phone:** (573) 751-4426 (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

### **Federal Student Financial Assistance**

*\$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school year. \$200 million was included for work-study programs. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$313.7 million in funding.**

**Office:** Office of Federal Student Aid

**Agency:** Department of Education

**Description:** The Federal Pell Grant program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate students to provide access to higher education. The Federal Work Study Program provides funds through part-time employment to assist students in the financing the cost of higher education. Eligibility for both programs is based on financial information provided on the student's *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.

**Purpose:** To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.

**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/fsa/index.html>

**Phone:** (800) 433-7327

### **Education Technology**

*\$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$9.8 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** School Improvement- Missouri Department of Education

**Purpose:** The education technology funds should be used to purchase up-to-date computers and software and provide professional development to ensure that technology is used to improve student academic achievement and technology literacy.

**Website:** <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/instrtech/> (Education Technology)

**Phone:** (573) 751-8247

**Email:** [instrtech@dese.mo.gov](mailto:instrtech@dese.mo.gov)



## CHILD CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

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### **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**

*\$2 billion was included for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$37.8 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS)

**Description:** Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families and low-income families in which parents are engaged in education or training.

**Contact:** Children's Services- Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS)

**Website:** <http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd>

**Phone:** (573) 522-8024

### **Head Start Program**

*\$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$34.1 million in funding for Head Start Program.**

**Office:** Administration for Children and Families

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Purpose:** These funds will provide grants to local agencies that provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families.

**MO Profile:** [www.moheadstart.org/](http://www.moheadstart.org/)

**Website:** <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

**Phone:** (314) 531-1115 (St. Louis Head Start); (636) 789-3563 (Jefferson County Head Start); (573) 454-2200 (St. Genevieve Head Start)

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

*\$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$25 million in formula funding.**

**Office:** Administration for Children and Families

**Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Administrator:** Family Support Division- Missouri Department of Social Services

**Description:** Provides funding to local community action agencies for services to the growing numbers of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.

**Website: Federal** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>

**Missouri** <http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/index.htm>

**Phone:** (573) 522-6789

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

*\$20 billion was included for SNAP, which includes a 13.6 % increase to maximum food stamp benefits*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$460.9 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Family Support Division-Missouri Department of Social Services

**Description:** SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program, is a nutrition program that helps low-income individuals and families afford food. SNAP also provides education about nutrition to help recipients choose foods that enhance their health and well being.

**Website: Missouri** [www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/index.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/index.htm)

**Phone:** (573) 751-3221

## SMALL BUSINESS

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### **Micro-Loan Program**

*\$6 million was included for direct loans under the Micro-Loan Program.*

**Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

**Description:** Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.

**Website: Federal**

<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/microloans/index.html>

**Missouri:** <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html>

**MO Intermediary #1:** Justine Peterson Housing & Reinvestment Corporation,  
(314) 664-5051, [www.justinepetersen.org](http://www.justinepetersen.org)

**Service Area:** Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City, Warren

**MO Intermediary #2:** Rural Missouri, Incorporated, (573) 635-0136, [www.rmiinc.org](http://www.rmiinc.org)

**Service Area:** Statewide excluding Platte, Jackson, Clay and Cass counties

**Phone:** (800) U-ASK-SBA / (800) 827-5722

### **7(a) Loan Guarantee Program**

*\$375 million was included for temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program*

**Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Provision:** With respect to the SBA 7(a) Loan Program the funds are to be used for temporary reduction or elimination of fees to the extent possible for the 7(a) loan program and to guarantee up to 90% of qualifying small business loans.

**Purpose:** To ensure small businesses maintain and have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a/>

**Missouri:** <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html>

**Phone:** (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA)

### **504 Loan Program**

*\$375 million was included for the temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program.*

**Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Provision:** With respect to the SBA 504 Loan Program, the funds are to be used for the temporary reduction or elimination of fees to the extent possible for the 504 loan program.

**Purpose:** To ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans for fixed asset projects. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long-term machinery and equipment.

**Website: Federal:**

<http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html>

**Missouri:** <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html>

**Phone:** (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA)

### **Business Stabilization Program**

*\$225 million was included for loan subsidies and loan modifications for loans to small business that are experiencing immediate financial hardship.*

**Agency:** U.S. Small Business Administration

**Purpose:** To provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.

**Description:** The funds are to be used to make periodic payment of principal and interest, either in full or in part, on an existing small business loan that does not exceed \$35,000 for no more than 6 months.

**Website: Federal:** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

**Missouri:** <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html>

**Phone:** (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA)

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Police and Fire Protection Services ♦ Support Services & Infrastructure

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#### **State Fiscal Stabilization Funds**

*\$8.8 billion was included in State Fiscal Stabilization funds for other government services, including public safety.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$167.2 million (18.2% of Stabilization Funds) in State Fiscal Stabilization funds that it can use for public safety purposes.**

**Administrator:** Office of Missouri Governor- Transform Missouri Initiative

**Purpose:** To provide fiscal relief to the States to prevent tax increases and cutbacks in critical education and other services.

**Description:** States can use the flexible block grant of \$167.2 million to avoid budget cuts in basic state services, such as public safety and law enforcement. These funds may also be used for services to the elderly, people with disabilities, child care or education.

**Website:** <http://governor.mo.gov/>

**Phone:** (573) 751-3222 (Office of Missouri Governor)

#### **Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**

*\$210 million was included for the firefighter assistance grant program for fire station construction.*

*Each grant may not exceed \$15 million.*

**Agency:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) & Department of Homeland Security

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**Purposes:** To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations

**Website:** [www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/)

**Email:** [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov)

**Phone:** (866) 274-0960 (Help Desk)

**SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant Program**

**Agency:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) & Department of Homeland Security

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**Provision:** The Recovery bill waives the cost-share requirement for SAFER grants awarded with fiscal year 2009 and 2010 funding

**Purpose:** To help fire departments increase the number of trained "front-line" firefighters available in their communities.

**Website:** [www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/](http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/)

**Email:** [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov)

**Phone:** (866) 274-0960 (Help Desk)

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants**

*\$2 billion included for Byrne/JAG program.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$40.3 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** The Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director

**Purpose:** Formula funding to state and local police forces to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime

**Description:** Programs for law enforcement programs; prosecution and courts; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness programs. Funds can be used to pay for personnel, overtime, and equipment. Funds provided to states can be used for statewide initiatives, technical assistance and training, and support for local and rural jurisdictions

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>

**Missouri:** <http://www.dps.mo.gov/DirectorsOffice/dohome.htm>

**Byrne Competitive Grants Program**

*\$225 million to be used for the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grant Program*

**Office:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Agency:** Department of Justice

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** To prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.

**Description:** In order to stabilize state and local governments and fight crime, funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including equipment, operations and support for other associated law enforcement personnel (such as prosecutors, public defenders, etc.). These funds can also be used to pay overtime expenses of officers on multi-jurisdictional task forces.

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>

**Email:** [Byrne.Discretionary@usdoj.gov](mailto:Byrne.Discretionary@usdoj.gov)

**Phone:** (866) 859-2687 (Bureau of Justice Assistance)

**Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants**

*\$1 million included for the COPS Hiring Grants program. The \$75,000 per officer salary cap and the 25% local match requirement is waived for funding provided in the stimulus, fiscal year 2009 and 2010 bills.*

**Office:** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

**Agency:** Department of Justice

**Type:** Competitive Grant

**Purposes:** For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers

**MO Profile:** [http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/Cong\\_Conf\\_Calls/Quick\\_Facts/MOqf.pdf](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/Cong_Conf_Calls/Quick_Facts/MOqf.pdf)

**Website:** [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov)

**Email:** [ask.Cops@usdoj.gov](mailto:ask.Cops@usdoj.gov)

**Phone:** (800) 421-6770 (COPS Office Response Center)

**STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program**

*\$175 million in STOP Violence Against Women Formula Assistance Program.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$2.6 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Crime Victim Services Unit-Missouri Department of Public Safety

**Description:** The STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. The STOP Program encourages the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

**Purposes:** The Violence Against Women Grants will fund victim services programs to improve the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women and to assist victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related supported services.

**MO Profile:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/grant-activities2007.htm#mo>

**Website: Federal:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)

**Missouri:** <http://www.dps.mo.gov/CVSU/Main/CVSUhome.htm>

**Phone:** (573) 526-9945 (Crime Victims Services Unit)

**Transitional Housing Assistance Program**

*\$43 million to be used for transitional housing assistance grant.*

**Office:** Office of Violence Against Women- U.S. Department of Justice

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** Grants awarded support programs that provide assistance to individuals who are homeless, in need of transitional housing or housing assistance and other support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

**Eligibility:** Grants may be awarded to States, units of government, Indian tribes, and other organizations that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

**Website:** [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)

**Phone:** (202) 307-6026 (Office on Violence Against Women)



**Crime Victims Fund Compensation and Assistance Program**

*\$100 million to be used for victims of crimes.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$1.8 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Missouri Department of Public Safety (Crime Victims' Compensation Program) (Crime Victim Assistant) ?? two paragraphs

**Purpose:** To support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other Federal and state crimes.

**Website: Federal:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

**Missouri:** <http://www.dps.mo.gov/CVSU/Main/CVSUhome.htm> (Victim Assistance)

**Missouri:** <http://www.dps.mo.gov/CVC/index.htm> (Victim Compensation)

**Phone:** (573) 751-4905 (Missouri Crime Service Unit-Victim Assistance)  
(573) 526-6006 (Missouri Victim Compensation Program)



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### **Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase**

*\$15 billion was included for the federal matching program to cover state Medicaid programs.*

**Missouri will receive approximately \$270.5 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** MO HealthNet Division (MHD) - Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS)

**Purpose:** To provide each state with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures so as to prevent reductions in essential health care services funded by Medicaid.

**Website:** <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/index.htm>

**Phone:** (573) 751-3425 (MO HealthNet Division)

### **Community Health Center Support and Infrastructure Grants**

*\$2 billion was included for Community Health Centers. The first installment of \$155 million was recently released.*

**Missouri has currently received approximately \$ 2.6 million in formula funding.**

**Administrator:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Description:** Community Health Centers provide preventive and primary healthcare to the uninsured and medically underserved residents in cities and isolated rural.

**Purpose:** To provide grant support to Community Health Centers to support renovations and repairs, investments in health information technology and health care services. areas.

**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html>  
<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm>

**Phone:** (877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

### **National Health Service Corps**

*\$75 million was included for the National Health Service Corps.*

**Office:** National Health Service Corps (NHSC)- Health Resources and Services Administration (Department of Health and Human Services)

**Type:** Scholarships, Loan Repayment and Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professional shortage areas.

**Description:** Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.

**Website:** <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>  
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications/>

**Email:** [callcenter@hrsa.gov](mailto:callcenter@hrsa.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

### **Health Care Workforce**

*\$425 million was included for programs under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.*

**Agency:** Bureau of Health Professions-Health Resources and Services Administration (Department of Health and Human Services)

**Type:** Scholarships, Loan Repayment and Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** To address shortages in health professions industry by providing funding for the training of current and future health professionals.

**Description:** These funds are to be used for all the disciplines trained through the primary care medicine and dentistry program, the public health and preventive medicine program, and the scholarship and loan repayment programs for nurses and health professions.

**Website:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>

**Email:** [callcenter@hrsa.gov](mailto:callcenter@hrsa.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

### **Biomedical Research**

*\$8.2 billion was included for expanding biomedical research funded by National Institute of Health.*

**Office:** Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health

**Purpose:** To support additional scientific research and to expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.

**Description:** \$7.4 million will be distributed to specific Institutes and Centers and to the Common Fund for biomedical research grants. \$800 million will be used by the Office of the Director for purposes that can be completed within two years, including short-term grants focused on specific scientific challenges, new research that expands the scope of ongoing projects, research on public and international health priorities, and to enhance central research support activities, centralized information support systems.

**Website:** <http://www.nih.gov/>

**Phone:** (301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information)

**University Research Facilities**

*\$1.3 billion was included for the National Institute of Health to renovate and equip university research facilities.*

**Office:** National Center for Research Resources- National Institutes of Health

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** To renovate, construct and equip university research facilities (non-federal research facilities).

**Description:** Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition of shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.

**Website:** <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>

**Phone:** (301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)

**Prevention and Wellness Program**

*\$950 million was included for the Center for Disease Control for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs.*

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Description:** Funds will be used to carry out evidenced based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies and public health workforce development activities, including immunization programs and state efforts to reduce healthcare-related infections. The Department has not decided which agencies will take the lead but the CDC is likely to be central to these efforts.

**Purpose:** To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.

**Website:** <http://www.cdc.gov/>  
<http://www.hhs.gov/>

**Comparative Effectiveness Health Research**

*\$1.1 billion was included for HHS, the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and NIH*

**Office:** Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH)- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments

**Description:** This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose "one-size-fits-all" medicine on patients. It will be designed to enable medical professionals and patients improve treatment. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ, \$400 million will be transferred to NIH, and \$400 million will be allocated at the discretion of the Secretary of HHS.

**Website:** [www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov)  
[www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

**Phone:** (301) 427-1364 (AHRQ)

**Health Information/Electronic Health Technology Improvements Grants**

*\$19 billion was included to promote and incentivize the use and implementation of an interoperable health information technology (HIT) infrastructure.*

**Administrator:** Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology-  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Type:** Grants and Competitive Grants

**Purpose:** These funds provide support for the promotion and implementation of a health information technology infrastructure for the modernization of health records and provide incentives for health care professionals to computerize health records to cut costs and reduce medical errors.

**Description:** Provides eligible Medicaid providers, Hospitals, and other health care professionals who show meaningful use of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) or Health Information Technology system with incentive payments in 2011 or 2012. Payment adjustments for eligible professionals not demonstrating meaningful use of an HER or Health Information Technology system will begin in 2015.

**Website:** [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)  
[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
[www.hhs.gov/healthit/](http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/)

**Phone:** (877) 696-6775 (Department of Health and Human Services)

**COBRA Continuation Coverage**

*\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage.*

**Agency:** US Department of Labor-Employee Benefits Security Administration

**Description:** Due to the enormous amount of recession-related job losses and the resulting threat of loss of health coverage for many families, this mandatory provision is intended to provide assistance to individuals and families who have been involuntarily terminated by enabling them to afford premium payments for health insurance coverage under COBRA. It is estimated that the COBRA Continuation Coverage program will help 7 million people maintain their health insurance.

**Purpose:** To provide a 65% premium reduction of COBRA continuation premiums for eligible individuals for up to 9 months of coverage with respect to involuntary terminations that occurred on or after September 1, 2008 and before January 1, 2010. The full premium reduction of 65% is limited to taxpayers who have an adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than or equal to \$125,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers and is phased out for individuals with an AGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000 for individuals and an AGI between \$250,000 and \$290,000 for joint filers.

**Website:** [www.dol.gov/COBRA](http://www.dol.gov/COBRA)

**Phone:** (866) 444-3272

## **TAX RELIEF**

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### ***Individual Tax Relief***

#### **Making Work Pay Credit**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide a refundable tax credit of up to \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for married taxpayers filing jointly for 2009 and 2010. The credit will cut taxes for those working individuals with an adjusted gross income of up to \$75,000 and couples and families with an adjusted gross income of up to \$150,000. The credit is phased-out for income earned by individuals and couples in excess of \$75,000 and \$150,000, respectively.

For the majority of tax-payers, the credit is claimed through reduced tax withholdings, resulting in increased take-home pay. For the minority, the credit will be claimed on the taxpayer's federal tax return.

#### **Economic Recovery Payment for Social Security Recipients, Veterans and Railroad Retirees**

A one-time \$250 payment will be paid to Social Security Recipients (included SSI), Veterans and Railroad Retirees. These payments will be paid by the Social Security Administration, Department of Veteran Affairs, and the Railroad Retirement Board.

Note for SSA: No action is required on part of the taxpayer. Payments are expected in late May 2009.

#### **Temporary Suspension of Taxation of Unemployment Benefits**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for the suspension of federal tax of the first \$2400 of unemployment benefits. Benefits in excess of \$2400 will continue to be subject to tax. This provision is only applicable to the 2009 tax year. Under current law, all unemployment benefits are subject to federal tax.

### **Refundable First-Time Home Buyers Credit**

Last year, Congress provided first-time home buyers with a refundable tax credit, which is the equivalent of a tax-free loan for 10% of the purchase price (up to \$7500) for purchases made between April 9, 2008 and July 1, 2009. Taxpayers taking advantage of this tax credit are required to repay any amount received under this provision in equal installments over a 15 year period, or earlier, if the home is sold.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act extends the credit to purchases made before December 1, 2009, increases the credit to \$8,000, and eliminates the repayment obligation for purchases made after January 1, 2009. The credit phases out for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income in excess of \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for couples filing jointly.

### **Sales Tax Deduction on New Vehicle Purchases**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for the deduction of State and local sales tax paid on the purchase of any new car, light truck, recreational vehicle and motorcycles through 2009. All purchases made after February 17, 2009 qualify for the deduction. The deduction is available regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions on Schedule A.

The deduction is limited to sales tax paid on qualifying purchases up to \$49,500. The deduction phases out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$125,000 and \$135,000 for individuals and \$250,000 and \$260,000 for joint filers.

### ***Business Tax Relief***

#### **Extension of Bonus Depreciation**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides for the extension of immediate depreciation of 50% of the cost of capital expenditures (e.g. equipment, tractors, computers, etc) acquired in 2009. This is an extension of the temporary provision enacted by Congress in 2008 for purchased acquired in 2008.